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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by the Chair.

The Clerk read the letter from Speaker Cotter appointing Representative Afendoulis to the House Criminal Justice Committee.

Members present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Afendoulis moved to adopt the September 29, 2015, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 336 before the committee:

SB 336 (Schuitmaker) Law enforcement; other; public safety communications; create Michigan blue alert plan to broadcast information regarding attacks on peace officers.

Robert Ott, representing the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Aaron Van Langevelde, representing the House Republican Policy Office, discussed the proposed substitute.

Representative Webber moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 336. The motion prevailed 7-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Webber moved to report SB 336 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 7-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4843 before the committee:

HB 4843 (Pscholka)                      Controlled substances; penalties; certain minors; exempt from minors using prescription drugs.

Representative Lucido moved to report HB 4843 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 7-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4767, HB 4768, HB 4769, and HB 4864 before the committee:

HB 4767 (Kivela)                      Crimes; controlled substances; attempt to solicit another person to purchase ephedrine or pseudoephedrine for purpose of manufacturing methamphetamine; prohibit, and provide penalties.

HB 4768 (Kivela)                      Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of attempting to solicit another person to obtain ephedrine or pseudoephedrine; revise to reflect.

HB 4769 (McBroom)                      Crimes; controlled substances; penalties for manufacture of methamphetamine near a school or library; increase.

HB 4864 (Kivela)                      Crimes; controlled substances; attempt to commit "smurfing" crime; provide for 5-year stop-sale alert after conviction.

Representative Kivela and Representative McBroom testified in support of their bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, submitted a card in support of HB 4768, HB 4769, and HB 4864, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:27 a.m.

**Representative Kurt Heise, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

Angie Lake, Committee Clerk

House Criminal Justice Committee